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MANILA PASS TO ARTHUR BJORLYKKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: INC FUNDED CONTRACTS

1. S/NM CONTROLLER, DONNELLY A. SOHLIN, AND JOHN CONWAY OF OPR/ST/P, PROPOSE TO VISIT EAST ASIA DURING LAST HALF OF JULY TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS OF INC FINANCED CONTRACTS. INVOLVED ARE "E" SYSTEMS IN TAINAN AND HELL-ORIENT IN SINGAPORE. THE REVIEW IS PARTICULARLY TIMELY IN VIEW OF THE TRANSFER OF SUPPORT FUNCTIONS FROM AID TO STATE ON OCTOBER 1, 1978. BECAUSE OF HEAVY WORKLOADS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSFER AND YEAR-END ACTIVITIES BOTH UNCLASSIFIED

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IN WASHINGTON AND IN THE FIELD, THE LAST HALF OF JULY IS THE BEST TIMING FOR THE REVIEW.

2. THE PROPOSED REVIEW WAS DISCUSSED WITH ARTHUR BJORLYKKE DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION TO A COMPLETE BRIEFING ON CONTRACT ACTIVITIES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF BJORLYKKE COULD ACCOMPANY SOHLIN

AND CONWAY ON THEIR TRIP. IF USAID MANILA CONCURS, S/NM
WILL PROVIDE THE FUNDING.

3. THE PRESENT SCHEDULE IS TO ARRIVE MANILA JULY 16 AND,
AFTER A DAY FOR BRIEFING THERE, TO PROCEED TO TAINAN,
RANGOON AND SINGAPORE WITH ONE OR TWO DAYS IN EACH CITY.
SOHLIN WILL ALSO VISIT BANGKOK RFC AND REVIEW NARCOTICS
PROJECTS IN THAILAND. IN THE INTEREST OF SAVING TIME, THE
STOP IN THE PHILIPPINES COULD BE ELIMINATED IF BJORLYKKE
COULD MEET SOHLIN AND CONWAY IN TAIPEI ENROUTE TO TAINAN.

4. REQUEST POST CONCURRENCES TO THE PROPOSED VISITS AND
COMMENTS FROM BJORLYKKE AND USAID MANILA. WE WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THE BEST AIR CONNECTIONS TO
TAINAN. A COMPLETE ITINERARY WILL BE CABLED LATER. VANCE

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